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The Honorable Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20201

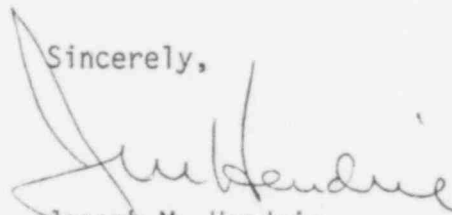
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in response to your memorandum of April 1, 1979 regarding the monitoring of persons on the Three Mile Island site during the incident. All individuals entering the island site are registered and provided appropriate dosimetry. It is our understanding that the site will evaluate and compile the exposures for all these individuals including personal information such as affiliation, address, date of birth and social security number. We have discussed this with Mr. Mark Nelson who is an HEW representative at the NRC Operations Center and he has agreed to relay this information to Dr. Robbins.

It should also be pointed out that both NRC and DOE have systems which can account for all their employees and contractor employees attached to both agencies working on the island site or in the vicinity of the site. If necessary, the list of these individuals could be made available to Dr. Robbins.

If there is any additional information you need or any additional actions which you believe we should take to establish adequate records, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. Hendrie

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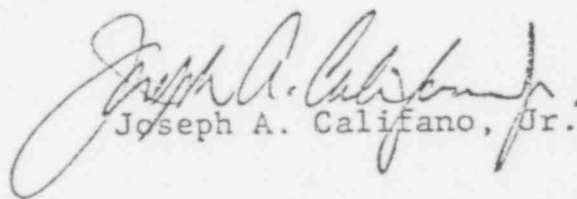
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Workers and Contractors on Three Mile Island

As part of the public health management of the Three Mile Island accident, it is requested that you establish on an urgent basis a registry for all persons on the Island. Workers will certainly be monitored with dosimeters, but a complete record of who has been where on the site may prove essential to proper follow-up for health effects. Dosimetry or film badges should be extended to as many exposed individuals as feasible. This matter is of great importance for the protection of the public health.

Dr. Anthony Robbins, the Director of the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, stands ready to assist your staff in any way you need. He can be reached at (202) 443-1530. If there are any problems with establishing this registry immediately, please let me know.


Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

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